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In re the Application of

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For: REFORMATTING BINARY IMAGE DATA TO IMPROVE COMPRESSION USING
BYTE ORIENTED COMPRESSION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 16, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 13-27 as follows:

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- 13. A method of compressing and decompressing image data, comprising:
reformatting binary image data into reformatted image data;
compressing the reformatted image data;
decompressing the compressed reformatted image data; and
reverse reformatting the decompressed image data into binary image data.--
- 14. The method of claim 13, further comprising transmitting the compressed
reformatted image data between the compressing and decompressing steps.--

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